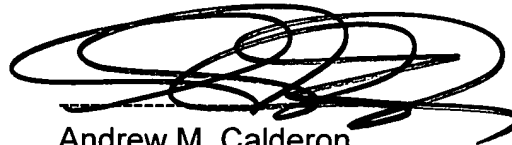


REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 4 is amended to correct a minor grammatical error. The issue fee has not been paid. The above amendments do not add new matter to the application and are fully supported by the specification. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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